



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

SR-6J

April 15, 2008

Mr. Keith Wilcoxson, P.G.
SECOR International, Inc.
446 Eisenhower Lane North
Lombard, IL 60148

Re: Coordination of Work under RCRA and CERCLA / Hamilton Sundstrand Facility
Southeast Rockford Groundwater Contamination Site – Source Area 9/10
Winnebago County, Rockford, Illinois

Dear Mr. Wilcoxson:

The purpose of this letter is to describe the manner in which remedial activities will be addressed between the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) programs of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, specifically for the Hamilton Sundstrand Corporation (HSC) property located within the Operable Unit 3, Source Area 9/10 of the Southeast Rockford Groundwater Contamination Superfund Site in Rockford, Illinois.

Under the terms of the Consent Decree (CD) for the HSC property to be executed and lodged in Federal District Court, the CERCLA program will address the RCRA-regulated unit, Areas of Concern (AOCs), and Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs) identified in the Operable Unit 3 Record of Decision (ROD), the CD, and/or Statement of Work (SOW). All other RCRA-regulated units, AOCs, or SWMUs, not identified in the ROD, CD, or SOW, will be subject to the requirements of the RCRA program, with the exception noted below.

EPA acknowledges that a RCRA-regulated unit, AOC, or SWMU may be identified or discovered during implementation of the remedial action under the CD. The CERCLA program will address a RCRA-regulated unit, AOC, or SWMU under the CD only if the RCRA-regulated unit, AOC, or SWMU is determined to be a "source area" as defined in the ROD and the "source area" contaminants of concern are amenable to treatment using the remedies selected in the ROD or as identified in the CD and SOW.

The financial assurance requirements (in the form of a financial assurance, performance guarantee, or other mechanism) under the relevant EPA program may satisfy the requirements of the other EPA program. The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) will be involved in oversight of remedial efforts at the HSC property, to the extent provided for under the terms of the CD and SOW.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 312-886-6151.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shari Kolak". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Shari" and last name "Kolak" clearly distinguishable.

Shari Kolak
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cc: Frank Biros, Esq. (USDOJ)
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